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TO AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PORG, EWWT, IMCO

SUBJECT: IMCO COUNCIL CANDIDACY

1. IF IT HAS NOT ALREADY DONE SO, EMBASSY SHOULD RESPOND TO GOMR NOTE WITH SIMPLE ACKNOWLEDGMENT, WHICH COULD EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR HAVING BEEN INFORMED AND STATE INFORMATION CONVEYED DEPARTMENT.

2. GOMR AUTHORITIES MAY STILL BE CONFUSED ABOUT EFFECTIVE DATE OF EXPANSION OF IMCO COUNCIL. (SEE STATE 220671 OF OCTOBER 7, 1974 AND PREVIOUS, AND LONDON A-838 OF OCTOBER 24, 1974.) EXTRAORDINARY ASSEMBLY IN OCTOBER 1974 DID ADOPT AMENDMENTS TO IMCO CONVENTION PROVIDING FOR EXPANSION OF CATEGORY QUOTE C UNQUOTE OF COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP FROM 6 TO 12 SEATS (RESOLUTION A.315), BUT AMENDMENTS HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED RATIFICATION BY TWO THIRDS OF MEMBER STATES REQUIRED

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TO BRING THEM INTO FORCE. AS ARTICLE 52 OF IMCO CONVENTION

FURTHER PROVIDES THAT AMENDMENTS SHALL NOT COME INTO FORCE  
UNTIL TWELVE MONTHS AFTER TWO THIRDS HAVE RATIFIED, ELECTIONS  
TO FILL ADDITIONAL SEATS WILL NOT BE HELD IN ANY EVENT WHEN  
NEW COUNCIL IS ELECTED AT NEXT REGULAR ASSEMBLY NOVEMBER  
3-14. IF YOU DEEM IT USEFUL, AND DO NOT FEEL IT WOULD PLACE  
US UNNECESSARILY IN POSITION OF BEARING BAD NEWS, YOU MAY  
WISH TO CONFIRM INFORMALLY THAT GOMR OFFICIALS CONCERNED  
WITH ELECTION QUESTION ARE AWARE OF THIS FACTUAL SITUATION.  
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